

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1054
By Harwell

A RESOLUTION to recognize Will Kirkman Colton on achieving
Eagle Scout Rank with Boy Scout Troop 31.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young people with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, one such member of this fine organization, Will Kirkman Colton, deserves credit and commendation for his achievements as a Boy Scout; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Will Colton, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, will join the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor in a ceremony on May 10, 2004, at St. George's Episcopal Church in Nashville, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Will Colton achieved the rank of Eagle Scout as a member of Boy Scout Troop 31 of Nashville, Tennessee, after ten years of dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a Boy Scout includes numerous Merit Badges; and

WHEREAS, Will Colton's Eagle Scout Project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; for this project, he and several friends built a deck and railing inside the smokehouse of Travellers Rest Plantation and Museum, which allows visitors to view the smokehouse safely; and

WHEREAS, Will Colton's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Amy and Overton Colton, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Will Colton as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE
CONCURRING, that we hereby applaud and honor Will Kirkman Colton on becoming an Eagle
Scout and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared
for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.